

## TO ASK KING'S CLEMENCY FOR MRS. MAYBRICK

Belief That Edward Will Grant the Appeal.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, March 12.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says: Another attempt is soon to be made to obtain royal clemency for Mrs. Maybrick.

The Baroness de Rouques, Mrs. Maybrick's mother, has been in London during the last week in consultation with her legal advisers, for the purpose of framing a petition to the crown for her daughter's pardon. The prospect of bringing about such a denouement has not diminished owing to the accession of his Majesty, Edward VII, but quite the contrary.

However that may be, it is to say, whatever views his Majesty may personally entertain on the question of the guilt or punishment of Mrs. Maybrick, it is not the intention of her friends to conduct the latest campaign for her release on similar lines to those formerly adopted.

One of the staunchest supporters of the Baroness de Rouques is J. H. Levy, the chairman of the Personal Rights Association of the National Liberal Club. He has had several conferences with Mr. Choate on the propriety of presenting an address to the crown to the Home Office.

Mr. Choate, while declining officially to take part in such proceedings, has nevertheless assured the friends of Mrs. Maybrick that he will do everything he can in his private capacity to further their object.

Another new departure in the latest effort to secure the liberty of Mrs. Maybrick is the discounting of newspaper advocacy. Mr. Levy said: "While we recognize and are grateful for the spirit actuating such support to our appeal, we cannot help feeling that its very earnestness may somehow tend to defeat its own object."

Under the circumstances we have deemed it best merely to plead the unfortunate facts as one moving royal clemency, and on this ground to petition the King to grant her pardon."

Mr. Levy's appeal will probably be handed to the Home Secretary, Mr. Ritchie, this week.

## SENATOR PROCTOR VISITING CUBA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont has, it is announced, gone to Cuba and will be absent about two weeks. According to a special from Washington to the Herald, Senator Proctor's visit to Cuba is taken to mean that the Administration is not entirely satisfied with the official reports it is getting regarding the sentiment of the island towards the United States.

Reports that systematic agitation is being carried on in the island do not accord with dispatches the War Department has been receiving from General Wood and Horatio H. Robinson, who has a civil office under the military government.

Following the destruction of the Maine in 1898, at which time war was pending, Senator Proctor made an extended trip over the island, reported to the President and later made a speech in the Senate, drawing conclusions from his investigations. It is understood Mr. Proctor will now make a similar investigation.

## CON THE SHAUGRAUN A DEWEY SUCCESS.

A large house greeted the production of the famous Irish drama, "Con the Shaugraun," at the Dewey last night. Charles Elin Verner in the title role scored a decided success, and his work was rewarded with enthusiastic applause. The play is one of the best Irish dramas ever written, imbued with sunny humor and touches of pathos that give it a peculiar charm. The action of the piece is always interesting, and the fun is irresistible. Mr. Verner was well supported by the Dewey Company, and the play is finely staged.

## Court Notes.

William J. Meyer has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Louis Meyer, who died January 20. James D. Thornton and wife have filed suit against Thomas S. Mathewson, executor of the estate of Thomas D. Mathewson, deceased, to quiet title to a piece of property in Alameda. Agnes Kempton has applied for letters of administration on the \$500 estate of George Thomson, who died February 23.

## Castellanes Did Not Arrive.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—The Count and Countess de Castellanes, who were expected to arrive on the steamer La Champagne, were not among the passengers.

## SAMPSON IS MYSTIFIED.

Cannot Tell How His Letter Came To Be Published.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—A special to the Times from Newport, R. I., says: The following is the reply sent by Rear Admiral Sampson to Secretary Loring in regard to the matter of publication of the letter sent by Senator Morgan to the former:

"I, the States Navy Yard, Boston, February 25.—Sir: In reply to the department's letter of February 24th, I have to state that I did not give Senator Morgan or anyone else a copy of my endorsement, nor did I permit any person to see it, except those persons employed in the preparation of official correspondence in this office."

"After having received my instructions in regard to the contents of the endorsement, my aide, Lieutenant E. L. Bennett, dictated the endorsement to the second clerk, P. F. Walsh. The endorsement was then submitted to me for signature and was then sent with the original letter through the mail clerk, Arthur F. Mackay, to the press to be copied, the latter making the correspondence. This is the usual routine with official correspondence of which the endorsement under discussion was considered to be a part."

"Both the letter and the endorsement were copied in the official press copy book and in this shape were sent with the above persons and Messenger Charles J. Thornton. The only other inmates of this office are Sergeant W. W. Thomas, U. S. M. C., and John Johnson, freeman, second class. It would be impossible for either of these two to consult the press copy book before any of the clerical force arrived in the morning. It is unlikely, therefore, that either of these two knew that the letter of endorsement was in existence."

"All the above mentioned people have been questioned and all deny emphatically that they were responsible in any way for the publication of the endorsement. I have to add that I am in no way responsible for its publication."

(Signed) W. T. SAMPSON.

(Rear Admiral, U. S. N.)

## HARD PROBLEMS FOR PARLIAMENT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

"Questions of the hour take up so much time in the Commons that only a small margin remains for general debate. This does not matter, since so important work is out of this year except financial business. While this is serious enough, as the Chancellor of the Exchequer must provide for 1930-31 this year and anticipate a similar one for the next, Parliament is not likely to prove contentious unless sugar duties are levied or some new departure from the free trade system is ordered. The session will be fraught with uncertainty until the budget report is made, but everything will go smoothly if Sir Michael Hicks-Beach rests pressure from his own side in favor of widening out the area of indirect taxation and leaving the income tax as an advanced free trader like Sir William Vernon Harcourt would like in his place."

## CARNEGIE NOT TO TRAVEL WITH MORGAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, March 12.—Andrew Carnegie in an interview denies the report that he is going to accompany J. P. Morgan to Europe.

"I made my arrangements to go abroad some time ago," he said, "and I shall start within a few days, as soon as I complete several matters that occupy my attention just now. I am going to Europe purely for pleasure."

"We have made no arrangements to go together, and I do not even know when Mr. Morgan is going to sail."

## KING EDWARD IS TOLERANT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Commenting on the position taken by Mr. Balfour in the House of Commons on the form of oath now taken by the King on the meeting of Parliament for the first time, the London correspondent of the Tribune says that the King takes pains to show today that he takes every form of ecclesiastical policy for his subjects at St. James Palace delegations of two conventions of the established church with Presbyterian, Wesleyan and non-conformists of all shades of belief and forms of government. Each will have a special audience.

## Boer Prisoners for India.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CALCUTTA, March 12.—The government is preparing for the possible arrival of 5,000 Boer prisoners, who will be located in batches of a thousand.

## WOULD IGNORE OBJECTIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN

Senator Morgan Says We Must Build the Canal.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, March 12.—Senator John T. Morgan, chairman of the Committee on International Canals, in an interview with the Washington correspondent of the Journal and Advertiser, says:

"If it is true, as I hope it is, that our canal rights in Nicaragua and Costa Rica, acquired last December by a compact between the United States and those republics, will not become the subject of negotiations on the initiation of England, we shall proceed quietly to construct, own and use the canal, and Great Britain will be left to make her objections in such form as she may choose."

"Those agreements were made deliberately and with full knowledge that they were in diametric opposition to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. They were based on the principles of and adopted almost literally the regulations prescribed for the Suez Canal by the treaty of Constantinople of 1858."

"The President recognized the right of Costa Rica and Nicaragua to qualify their agreement with the United States according to the plans and principles of the treaty of Constantinople."

"Great Britain and the United States had agreed to the same declaration in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and in conformity therewith had agreed to silence any objection that might arise out of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to the exclusive ownership and control of the Nicaraguan Canal by the United States."

"Great Britain did not urge any objections, but referred to them as being possible only and consented to remove them. Her honorable course at that time may not continue to animate her conduct under the reign of King Edward, but she must be aware that a covert threat of displeasure at our executing our agreement with Nicaragua will lose its moral force and its power to alarm the United States into another act of passivity."

"Those agreements upon which the whole question of the canal now hinges, will be carried out in harmony and with the undivided sentiment of the American people."

"If the conclusion that Great Britain is alleged to have reached, had been sent to the Senate ten days ago the Hepburn bill would now be the law of the land. All delay now is to the advantage of Great Britain and to our terrible disadvantage, but she has gained another year on us. I hope it will be the last. We contemplate no breach of the peace or of good feeling because we shall do under our agreement with Costa Rica and Nicaragua what we have agreed to do, as those agreements are in line with the treaty of Constantinople to which all Europe assents."

## STRONG PLAY COMING TO THE MACDONOUGH.

"The Little Minister," which is to be given at the Macdonough tomorrow and Thursday evenings, is one of the most successful plays seen on the stage in years. It is a dramatization of J. M. Barrie's famous novel, and the spirit of the story has been skillfully preserved in the stage version. The company, which is under the management of Charles Frohman, is an unusually strong one, and the local forces of refined yet powerful drama will enjoy a treat in "The Little Minister."

## FUNERAL OF LATE WM. C. HAWKETT.

The funeral of Deputy Internal Revenue Collector William C. Hawkett, who died suddenly Sunday evening at his home, 570 Third street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from Alcatraz Hall, under the auspices of Alcatraz Lodge, F. and A. M., Charles Snook master.

Mr. Hawkett was also a member of Unity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; Athens Parlor, N. S. G. W.; Occidental Lodge, A. C. U. W.; Athens Camp, Woodmen of the World.

The interment at Old Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco, will be private.

## AMATEUR ACROBAT BREAKS HIS ANKLE.

While rehearsing at the Bellanca gymnasium last evening to take part in the repetition of the circus show to be given for the benefit of the West Oakland Home, Everett Dowsell fell and broke his ankle.

## ELECTED DELEGATES TO GRAND PARLOR.

W. H. L. Hynes, D. W. Dwyer and Frank Barnett have been elected delegates from Piedmont Parlor, No. 120, N. S. G. W., to the Grand Parlor, which convenes at Santa Barbara April 25th.

## Golf Champion to Play Abroad.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—Contrary to expectations Harry Vardon, the golf player, has decided to spend the greater part of the coming season abroad. His American manager has received a letter from him to this effect.

It was supposed that Vardon intended to make this country his home.

## P. J. Keller's Suit.

P. J. Keller has filed suit in the Justice Court against the Oakland Transit Company to recover \$22.50 for alleged personal injuries. His complaint recites that on March 18th, while he was riding on the platform of one of defendant's cars, he was thrown to the street and sustained severe bruises. The officers of the company deny his charge.

## Injured in Street Fight.

During a street fight yesterday afternoon Frank Spear, residing on Filbert street, had his thumb dislocated. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

## WILL CELEBRATE ON ST. PATRICK'S.

Exercises are to Be Held in Sacred Heart Hall.

Elaborate preparations have been made for a St. Patrick's Day celebration to be held next Sunday evening at Sacred Heart Hall, Fortieth and Grove street. It is to take the form of a grand musical and literary entertainment. An excellent program has been formulated by the committee appointed some days ago.

This committee consists of J. Ham Coleman, George J. Clark and Brother Xenophon. The program which the committee has in view is expected to equal any previous effort in Sacred Heart parish. The center of the day is to be Mr. Frank Butler of St. Mary's College, George J. Butler will preside as chairman. The hall doors are to open at 7 and the entertainment begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

## Names for Memorial Tablets.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 12.—The committee of undergraduates and graduates of the Harvard Union has selected ten names for memorial tablets in the hall of the new University Club building. The names are John Adams, 1755; James Russell Lowell, 1838; Louis Agassiz, 1840; Ralph Waldo Emerson, 1821; Joseph Warren, 1759; Cotton Mather, 1678; Joseph Story, 1795; Benjamin Pierce, 1828; Edward Everett, 1811; Asa Gray, 1844; Charles Sumner, 1830 and Henry Dunster, the first president of Harvard College.

## Cycling Unions Unite.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, March 12.—The World says: After a year or more of discussion an alliance has been formed by the Amateur Athletic Union and the National Cycling Association. Hereafter a sanction from both controlling bodies will be necessary wherever cycling and athletic meetings are held. Violations of the rules of either body will be punished by both, and every ruling will be strictly enforced.

## Railway Deal Pending.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—E. T. Jeffery of the Denver and Rio Grande is in the city. Mr. Jeffery said last night that no date has yet been fixed for the adjourned meeting of the Western Presidents' conference in this city in April. President Norton of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City is expected in the city today. Rumors were current yesterday that the object of his visit was due to an impending acquisition of the property by Vanderbilt interests.

## Bogus Naturalization Papers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. VICTORIA, B. C., March 12.—After a long discussion yesterday afternoon the Government promised to bring down correspondence regarding the cancellation of W. Twick's commission as a notary public in connection with the issuance of bogus naturalization papers to Japanese. The commission to investigate the subject of Japanese and Chinese immigration will hold its first meeting Wednesday.

## The Eighteen Mile Drive.

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## BOY INDUCED TO ROB HIS FATHER.

Aunt and Her Husband Profited By the Crime.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, Mar. 12.—Thirteen-year-old Frederick Windbell, the son of a saloon keeper, has been charged with robbing his father of over \$100. The boy's aunt, Annie Sprout, is under arrest and has confessed that she and her husband induced the boy to take the money from his father. They told the boy, the police say, that Mr. Windbell would defraud him of whatever interest he might have in the family savings and that his only salvation was to get possession of the money at once. When it was told of the money they induced him to turn it over to them, saying they would keep it until he became of age. Before he could be arrested Mrs. Sprout's husband fled to Germany, and a cablegram has been sent to the German authorities to apprehend Sprout when he arrives.

## To Remodel Brooklyn Bridge.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, March 12.—The Brooklyn bridge authorities are contemplating the entire remodeling of the bridge in order to allow of the manipulation of elevated bridge trains. The cost, it was said, would be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, and the capacity for elevated tracks will be doubled. The improvements, if decided upon, will require a year's time to complete.

## New Investment Company.

The Home Investment Company of Berkeley has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which \$2,000 has been subscribed by H. D. Irwin, C. M. Irwin, G. M. Irwin, John C. Rogers and C. L. Rogers.

## Failed to Provide.

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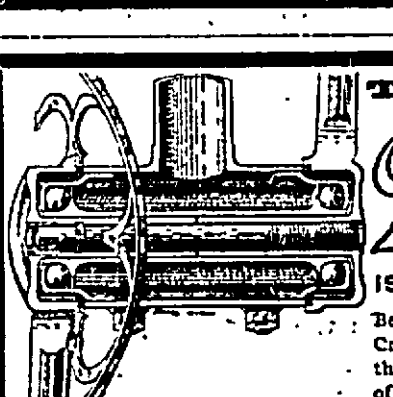
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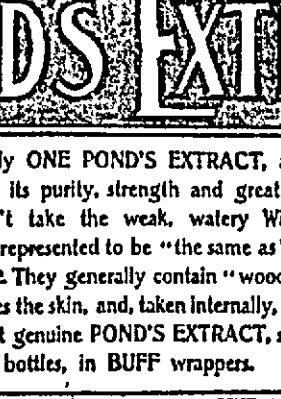
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**PICNICS AT SHELLMOUND PARK.**

March 17—Iron Ship Builders' and Boiler Makers' Union of America.

TUESDAY .....MARCH 12, 1901

**THE REPUBLICAN VICTORY.**

It was Lincoln who said, "You can fool some people all the time and all the people sometimes, but you can't fool all the people all the time." The sweeping Republican victory yesterday is an illustration of the truth of this pithy statement. Once more the city has been given over to a responsible government that is in touch with the spirit of progress and the dominant political sentiment of the State and Nation. The people rendered a wise decision when they declared for a change of rulers and a radical change of the policy that has of late prevailed in this municipality.

With the Mayor, City Attorney and City Engineer—the Board of Public Works—and the School Board in the hands of the Republican party the people can depend upon a clean, business-like administration. The city government will now be coherent in its parts and effective in its operations. It will have a definite policy and a direct responsibility. Without these the city has been going at loose ends, wallowing along in an aimless fashion, things steadily going from bad to worse. This will now be changed. Unity of effort will back fixity of purpose. Something will be done definitely and coherently.

The Republicans can congratulate themselves. Wherever the line was squarely drawn between them and the Municipal League, their candidates received a significant majority. This was particularly illustrated in the case of James A. Johnson, on whom a concentrated personal fight was made. He was the object of the bitterest attack and the most persistent misrepresentation. Yet Mr. Johnson received the highest vote given any candidate in the field, and he defeated his competitor by eleven hundred votes. The vote cast for Frederick C. Turner, Republican nominee for City Engineer, is almost as significant. Mr. Turner ran a good second to Mr. Johnson, and left his antagonist out of sight.

While Mr. Barstow's plurality is substantial, it is not as large as was expected owing to the inroads made by John L. Davis, who made a remarkable run under the circumstances. The returns show that Mr. Davis drew almost his entire strength from English and Barstow. Under the circumstances Mr. Barstow's victory is a testimonial to the strength of the Republican ticket. The Board of Public Works will now have no disturbing factors to mar its usefulness and promote disorganization in the several departments.

But beyond these administration matters the city has shaken off the influences which have retarded its progress and made its government impotent. It has administered a rebuke to narrowness and detraction, and decided to move forward in a rational manner as befits an enlightened city. The change will be beneficial in every respect, and one that should cause every lover of Oakland to rejoice.

Oakland is once more a Republican city in fact as well as in name. The people have done well.

**THE PEKING PROBLEM.**

When Sir Robert Hart speaks of China and the Chinese we have been in the habit of accepting his statements without reserve, but it by no means follows that, however familiar he may be with the habits of the Celestial Emperor's subjects, he is able to tell the occidental nations how to deal with the problem now presented at Peking. Long association with orientals has the curious effect upon Caucasians of changing habits of thought, and it is only too evident from his more recent writings that Sir Robert has become to all intents and purposes as thorough an oriental in his feelings as the veriest Chinese that ever wore a pig-tail. He now advocates the surrender of foreigners doing business in the Middle Kingdom to Chinese authority by the removal of the provisions termed extraterritorial, by which a Caucasian's rights, when disputed, are determined by the consul of his own nation. Authorities on that troubled country are agreed that the corruption among the mandarins is disgraceful and it is easy to guess the fate of any white merchant whose affairs are entrusted to such degraded rascals. Hence, if Sir Robert desires to retain the respect of people who speak his native tongue we suggest that he ought to cash in at once and return to civilized lands. His suggestions are indicative of a failing mind.

**THE IVY GREEN.**

Oh, a dainty plant is the Ivy Green,  
That creeps o'er ruins old;  
Of right choice food are his meals, I ween,  
In his cell so lone and cold.  
The wall must be crumbling, the stone decayed,  
To pleasure his dainty whim;  
And the moldering dust that years have made  
Is a merry meal for him.  
Creeping where no life is seen,  
A rare old plant is the Ivy Green.

Fast he steals on, though he wears no wings,  
And a stanch old heart is he;  
How closely he twines, how tight he clings  
To his friend the huge Oak Tree!  
And shyly he trod along the ground,  
And his leaves he gently waves,  
As he joyously hugs and crawls around  
The rich mold of dead men's graves.  
Creeping where no life is seen,  
A rare old plant is the Ivy Green.

Whole ages have fled and their works decayed,  
And nations have scattered been;  
But the stout old Ivy shall never fade  
From its haire and hearty green.  
The brave old plant in its lonely days,  
Shall fatten upon the past;  
For the sturdiest building man can raise  
Is the Ivy's food at last.  
Creeping on, where time has been,  
A rare old plant is the Ivy Green.

—Charles Dickens.

**SWEPT TO DEATH BY BURSTING DAM.**

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Two dams at Waukegan, just north of this city, burst, carrying away two wooden buildings containing nine persons, one of whom was drowned.

The upper dam burst first and the water with a rush swept away the lower dam a few minutes later. Over this lower dam were two wooden buildings of the Allen Print Works. These buildings were crushed by the flood. Firemen with ropes around their bodies crawled over ladders spliced together to those who were clinging to debris which had become lodged. Miss Emily Whimpey and a man were carried down the stream on a raft. She caught in a wire fence. The firemen shouted to Miss Whimpey to hold to the fence. A heavy timber struck her in the back of the neck and she was carried under and not seen afterward. The man was saved. The whole country below the ruined dams presents a scene of desolation.

**CHICAGO BOY MURDERS PLAYMATE.**

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Murder ended a boyish feud last night under the shadows of St. Stanislaus Church at Noble and Bradley streets. Fifteen-year-old Thomas Laczewski was shot through the heart by a life-long playmate, Frank Wieski.

A moment before the shooting Father Laczewski espied Wieski in the hallway in the act of loading a revolver. "Stop!" cried the priest. "Stop, I command you!"

While the priest in his flowing robes ran toward Wieski imploring with uplifted hands for peace the boy fired. Half a hundred boys and girls also witnessed the tragedy and saw the murderer escape, which he did by flourishing his smoking pistol freely and keeping the crowd at bay.

The crime occurred at the close of a meeting of the Polish Przysietek, or Mother of Poland Society, of which the boys of St. Stanislaus have a branch.

The murderer has not yet been arrested.

**SENDS A GIRL INFERNAL MACHINE.**

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 12.—According to a special to the World from Philadelphia Frederick Miller, a young man, is under arrest there on the charge of sending an infernal machine to Miss Florence Banker, a young woman who, Miller thought, stood between him and the object of his affections, Miss Elsie West. The girls lived together. A package addressed in Miller's handwriting was received by Miss Banker, but for some reason being suspicious she turned it over to the police. It was found to be filled with gunpowder, which was to be ignited by the turning of a crank. The instructions on the inside were to turn a crank attached and "the music box would play."

**SENATORS TO VISIT PHILIPPINES.**

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 12.—For the purpose of getting a better knowledge of the situation in the Philippines a number of Senators and Congressmen are contemplating a visit to the islands during the coming summer, says a special to the World from Washington. Among the party will be Senator Bacon of Georgia, Representatives Tawney of Minnesota, Cooper of Wisconsin, Maddox of Georgia, Gaines of Tennessee and Henry and Durlison of Texas.

**WOMEN DENY PASTOR'S CHARGES.**

Associated Press Dispatch to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 12.—At a meeting of the Society of New England Women, the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Huntington on Sunday, when he inveighed against the forms of gambling prevalent among women, was discussed with some vigor. It was emphatically denied that any money was raised by the society through the medium of whist games, though it was admitted that in some cases admission tickets were sold and in this way money that otherwise would not be contributed was raised. The general opinion seemed to be that Dr. Huntington had taken a rather narrow view of the situation.

"Carrie Nation's visit broke me in business," said the joint keeper. "Destroyed a valuable stock, eh?" "No; Kansas whisky don't cost much by wholesale, but she cracked off the water faucet and the bill of the water company just broke me."—Kansas City Star.

**T. H. WILLIAMS WILL SOON TAKE A BRIDE**

Miss Beatrice Steele to Wed the Popular Oaklander.

Thomas H. Williams Jr., president of the California Jockey Club, and one of the most enthusiastic promoters in this country of clean sport, is to become a benedict. His fiancée, Miss Beatrice Steele, is one of the most charming young women of this city. The ceremony is to be performed here and the officiating clergyman will be Rev. William Carson Shaw of the Church of the Advent in East Oakland.

Mr. Williams has always thought well of Oakland, proof of which fact is to be found in the establishment of his model race course, as also of his residence on this side of the bay. It may be stated that Mr. Williams and his bride will establish their home in the cozy place in which, for several years past, at the southeast corner of Eighth and Oak streets, Mr. Williams has made his bachelor abode.

The announcement of the engagement was made at Mr. Williams' home last Sunday evening, the delicious morsel of news having been confided to a few friends who had gathered round his festive board. These confidants were J. Nagler Burke, Clarence Waterhouse, Louis Lisk, Charles E. Paxton, Herman Oelrichs, Harry Vetter, Truxton Beale and William Byrnes. They had been the custodian of many of Mr. Williams' social secrets, but they knew nothing of his affairs of the heart. Of course, like many of Mr. Williams' friends, they had marveled at the adroitness with which he dodged the shafts of Cupid. When Mr. Williams with his directness announced the approaching nuptials, the surprise which it occasioned was succeeded by sincerest congratulations.

The young lady, Miss Steele, has been almost a life-time acquaintance of Mr. Williams.

The great race magnate was a welcome caller at the home of Mrs. E. L. G. Steele, 824 Jackson street, in this city. The calls became more frequent and, as early as two years ago, Mr. Williams admitted to himself that Miss Beatrice Steele, the eldest daughter of the family, had his heart in her keeping. It was not, however, until about two months ago that he made a formal proposition of marriage. The proposal was accepted, a secret which was carefully guarded, however, by the groom and bride prospective, and the members of the family of the latter who alone knew of the happy compact.

Practical and sensible in all things, Mr. Williams will dispense with many of the frivolous accompaniments of marriage in his life. He has outlined the plan which is pleasing to himself and in this plan his bride has concurred. As a consequence, there will be no wedding marches, gleaming silk and glistening paraphernalia. There will be no wedding party and showers of rice. There will be no attendants to bride or groom. In a word, it will be a simple quiet home wedding. The date of the marriage has not been set. The ceremony may be performed in a week and may not take place for a couple of weeks. Regarding it, Mr. Williams, in his terse manner says:

"I will go with a few race track friends to my home in Oakland and from there will go with them to Miss Steele's home," said Mr. Williams as he joyfully explained his plans. "There we will be married quietly. There will be no white satin, no orange blossoms, no fuss and no feathers. After the ceremony my wife and I will catch the 6 o'clock train, come over to the Orpheum. We will settle down quietly in my Oakland home, and later, perhaps, when the race track work is over, we will go off on a little trip."

Miss Steele, who is to be the bride, is a charming young woman—a beautiful brunette and is most highly accomplished. Her father was E. L. G. Steele, one of the most prominent merchants of San Francisco, who succeeded the firm of C. Adolph Low and Co., a mercantile firm of San Francisco. She makes her home with her mother. Miss Steele has a very lovable character and has a host of friends in Oakland.

Mr. Williams is best known as the man who made racing on the Pacific Coast what it is. He has always been enthusiastically interested in the sport, first as an owner of race horses and later as the director of the old Bay District track and afterward of the course at Oakland. He has owned some of the best horses that ever left California to race in the East. Throughout his career he has enjoyed the reputation of being a thoroughly honorable man, one whose word could be absolutely depended upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in this city at the southeast corner of Eighth and Oak streets.

**WELL-KNOWN TINNER DIES SUDDENLY.**

Santony Hise, a tinner, died quite suddenly at his home on Washington street between Second and Third

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of 21 cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**STORM IN MICHIGAN.**

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 12.—Reports received at the offices of the Grand Rapids and Indiana, and Pere Marquette railways in this city, indicate that the worst snow storm of the season has prevailed since yesterday afternoon north of Grand Rapids. Trains from the north, due last night, are arriving from four to twelve hours late.

Freight traffic was practically suspended yesterday afternoon and last night.

**Watch Your Maple Syrup Labels.**

EDITOR TRIBUNE: My attention has been called to the fact that a lady canvasser has been soliciting (by telephoning and making personal calls) orders from my customers for maple syrup and delivering same, for the purpose of inducing me to place orders with her and handling the same syrup that she has for the past few years.

I wish to notify the ladies of Oakland that I have not yet had any canvassers at work and that they can secure the pure Ohio maple syrup as supplied heretofore, only by placing orders with me or canvassers having my written authority. All genuine maple syrup supplied by me will bear the label of Geo. M. Wentworth, Geauga Co., Ohio. Very respectfully,  
MRS. E. HAWLINS.  
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**Now Hair Dressing Store.**

Mrs. Virginia Diehl has opened her new hair dressing and manicuring parlors at 28 Fourteenth street, next to Public Library. Phone Five 214.

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ON 12TH AND DIXIE—THIRD ACRES (inside of the city limits). Good modern house of 8 rooms, bath, fruit trees, etc. (Elevation 300 feet above the bay). Nice location in town. Price \$1,200—reduced from \$1,500.  
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Commencing MONDAY EVENING next, two weeks, with performances Monday and Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoon.  
Repertoire—"Barber of Seville," "Lucia," "Faust," "Don Quixote," "L'italiana in Algeri," "Rigoletto."  
Single seat sale begins Wednesday at box office. Prices—\$5, \$3, \$2, \$1.50.

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First quality French bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Loaves made to order for camping parties. French rolls made to order.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Mar. 13th-14th  
Mr. Chas. Frohman Presents the Success of the Century  
**THE LITTLE MINISTER**  
BY J. M. BARRETT  
Founded on his Novel of the Same Name.  
PRICES.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00  
Seats now on sale

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Ladies' Evening.  
Tonight, all this week and Saturday matinee, The Stevens' stock company,  
**"THE SHAUGHRAUN"**  
Seats on sale at Smith's Drug Store, 416 Twelfth St., near Broadway, and at Theatre.  
Prices—10c, 25c, 50c.

**Racing**

California Jockey Club  
**OAKLAND RACE TRACK.**  
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 17th.  
Holding Every Day except Sunday, Rain or Shine.

Five or more races each day.  
Races start at 2:15 p. m. sharp.  
Ferry-boats leave San Francisco at 10 a. m. and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 p. m., connecting with trains stopping at the entrance to the track. Buy your ferry tickets to Shellmound. Last two cars on train reserved for ladies and their escorts. No smoking. All trains via Alameda Mole connect with San Pablo Avenue electric cars at Seventh and Broadway, Oakland. Three electric cars go direct to the track in fifteen minutes.

Returning—Trains leave the track at 4:15 and 4:45 p. m., and immediately after the last race.

THOS. H. WILLIAMS JR., President.  
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**35 Days of Continuous Racing**  
SIX OR MORE RACES EACH WEEK DAY.  
Six Sixty Events, Three Hundred Races and six Steeplechases.

**FIRST RACE OF THE DAY AT 2:10**

Trains leave Third and Townsend Streets for Tampan Park at 7:30, 10:40 and 11:30 a. m., and 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. Trains leave Tampan Park for San Francisco at intervals of a few minutes after the last race. A few minutes after the several special trains in rear cars reserved for ladies and their escorts. Admission to course including railroad fare, 12c.

MILTON S. LATHAM, Secretary.  
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## Home Adornments

should never be lost sight of. Much can be accomplished by the judicious use of a bit of drapery, a pair of curtains or portieres and similar things. Our drapery department is on the lower floor and is approached by a convenient broad stairway and today we will speak of a few things in it.

Well-selected Draperies in numerous colorings and designs that practically insure your being suited; Denims, 15c yd; Cretonnes, 8 to 15c; Silkolines, 8 1/2c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c; Figured Velours, very rich from 75c up.

Tapestry Table Covers	Curtain Swisses	Lace Curtains
New stock of original designs, heavy fringes, a special good value at 1.00; 6 qrs., 95c; 1.25 and up to 3.00; 8 qrs. 2.25 to 5.00 and up to 6.00.	Good selection, latest arrivals; all are full yard wide, excellent for sash curtains, 12 1/2c and 15c a yd.	We never permit anyone to get ahead of us—or even abreast of us in value and newness of designs in this line—Prices begin at 50c pr. and go up small steps to 15.00.
White Bedspreads	Tapestry Portieres	Art Carpets
Well chosen stock of new designs. Crocheted Spreads from 50c up. Marseilles from 1.50.	To match almost all shades of furniture, or carpet. 2.25 to 5.00, 2.75 and up to 12.00 pr.	This useful material one yard wide, is rapidly taking place of matting—wears better, is cheaper and richer, 25c and 35c yard.

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## BITTER FIGHT OVER THE CHINA BASIN LEASE.

Battle Will Be Fought Out in Assembly Today.

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—Clouds are gathering for a storm that will probably burst in the Assembly this afternoon. The nucleus around which it will revolve will be the bill to confirm the lease of China Basin to the Santa Fe Railroad. In the Senate last week there was a great commotion over this matter, and as soon as the bill was passed its advocates and opponents betook themselves to the Assembly chamber to array their friends for and against the measure. There was a lull for a day or two, but yesterday considerable activity was discernible in that quarter. Ex-Governor Budd and Major P. J. Harney of San Francisco, who have been extremely active in behalf of the lease, reappeared in the lobby and watched the proceedings with great interest. They said that they had heard these were going to be opposition to the bill, but they did not apprehend any serious difficulty in passing it. When assured that the other side was extremely active they said, "Oh well, there will be some obstructionists, but the House will, without a doubt, pass the bill."

Notwithstanding this show of confidence on the part of the ex-Governor and the Harbor Commissioner, the opposition is very strong. Yesterday it was openly stated by many who have placed themselves in the ranks of the anti's that they had forty-four votes as this time, and that they would be able to hold them in line. How true this is of course it is impossible to tell, and it is doubtful if there are as many avowed partisans in the House, as it is known that quite a large number of Assemblymen have refused to say whether they would vote or not on this particular measure. The reason for this declaration will be well understood by anybody who is familiar with legislative tactics in a crisis of this sort. Some members do not think it safe to declare themselves in advance, while others may have other reasons. With so many men observing this degree of caution it is scarcely likely that forty-four can have declared themselves against the bill, unless, indeed, the proportion of members that favor it is very small. The amendment is on third reading, and there will be only one brush before a decision is reached, so the bill is likely to go as it stands or not at all.

The Assembly has passed the apportionment bill relating to legislative districts. It took that action yesterday in spite of the protest from Knight of San Francisco and a very pointed reason advanced by Sheridan for not passing the bill as it now framed. It cannot be said that Knight was surprised at not being able to prevent the passage of the act. He made a statement in which he said that the bill was improperly drawn with relation to the Thirtieth Assembly district and the Eighteenth Senatorial. The lines had not been arranged, he declared, as the census figures dictated. A whole district had been abolished without good reason therefor. Knight said that he did not expect that what he had stated would affect the vote, and afterward he gave an explanation of his affirmative vote, saying that while he objected to that portion of the bill which related to the districts mentioned, he did not want to be of record as voting against the entire legislative apportionment bill. Sheridan, Democrat, representing Contra Costa, Glenn and Lake, confounded Chairman Carter of the Committee on Apportionment by declaring that the committee had not observed the census statistics in arranging the districts. When Chairman Carter insisted that the committee had followed the census returns Sheridan asked him if he had taken into account the census returns of aliens and persons who were not entitled to vote. "You look the total census returns, did you not?" said Sheridan. Carter assented and Sheridan continued: "But you did not take into account the returns of foreigners, Chinese and others, resident in this State who do not enjoy the right of franchise. There are some districts where there is a very large population of Chinese, and the Chinese have been counted in as voters in this arrangement of the district." Chairman Carter had no rejoinder to make to this and there was no further debate. The roll was then called and the bill went through, the Democrats alone voting no.

## STEAD'S SON WEDS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. INDIANAPOLIS, March 12.—At the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hussey, in Woodford place, today, Alfred Stead of London, son of William T. Stead, and Miss Mary Elaine Hussey were married. The Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the wedding, only a few guests being present. The couple will take a wedding trip around the world.

## Meat for Our Soldiers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, March 12.—Five hundred thousand cans of bacon, 100,000 cans of corned beef and 50,000 cans of roast beef have just been shipped from here for the American soldiers in the Philippines. The meats will go direct to San Francisco, where they will be loaded on to transports and sent to Manila.

## A MINISTER'S MISTAKE.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract, and found it began: "Take Kemp's Balm, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected, and after a moment's hesitation he turned it over and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

## PRIMARY LAW STILL OPEN TO AMENDMENT.

Editors Oppose the Whittier School Removal.

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—The Senate worked on the new primary law yesterday afternoon and on the county government act at night. Both measures are still open to amendment. The Governor has signed the new code of civil procedure.

Acting upon the advice of Henry O'Malley, one of the trustees, who is known to be a strong personal friend of Governor Gage, Senator Fred M. Smith of Los Angeles has introduced a new bill making an appropriation for the proposed new gymnasium at Los Angeles Normal School. The new act calls for an expenditure of \$7,500, which is to become available January 1, 1902. It is believed that the Governor will be favorable to the new act.

The drummers' bill, to prohibit the collection of county licenses imposed upon commercial travelers, has passed both Houses. Assemblyman Savage yesterday received a telegram from two of the Los Angeles papers, the managing editors of both of which are opposed to the proposed removal of the female department of the Whittier School to Riverside county, and the telegrams to Savage were in answer to a query requesting the editors of four daily newspapers for an expression of opinion upon the proposed removal. General H. G. Otis stated that the reasons advanced for the bill are not sufficient, in his opinion, and that he suspects a job is somewhere in the scheme. General Otis characterized the proposition as a needless and unwarranted expense. The sentiments of the managing editor of the Express are also declared to be in opposition to the scheme, on the ground that there appears to be no general demand for the proposed change.

The Republican Senators held a caucus last night for the purpose of amending the apportionment bill. It is understood that the object of the caucus was to consider President Pro Tem Flint's objection to the arrangement of the Thirtieth Senatorial district. Senator Flint wants San Benito and Monterey added to the district. The bill as heretofore agreed upon united San Benito and Monterey, as at present. The caucus decided to have San Benito become a district by itself. There were no other important changes decided upon.

## Swallows Morphine

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Mar. 12.—Mrs. Susan Rogers, wife of Maylow Rogers, who travels for the National Literature and Art Bureau of Washington, D. C., swallowed a portion of a bottle of morphine yesterday and died soon afterwards. Whether the morphine was taken with suicidal intent is not known. The family came here some time ago from Philadelphia. The poison was taken in the room where her husband and 6-month-old baby were.

## Oregon Senators in New York.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, March 12.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon and his family, accompanied by Senator George W. McBride, also of Oregon, arrived at the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night for a visit to New York.

## New Glass Factory.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 12.—A new independent glass factory with a capacity of four thousand panes will be built at Rochester, Pa., within a short time. The plant will employ 75 hands. The enterprise is backed by the Rochester Glass Company, organized Saturday.

## NO PAIN, TRIFLING EXPENSE

A Simple, Harmless Remedy for the Cures of Piles.

A person contracts a cold, pneumonia, rheumatism and pleurisy from exposure, dyspepsia and liver troubles from dietary errors and the causes of most diseases are easily traceable, but although piles and rectal troubles are as common as any of these, the cause is obscure.

## Violent exertion, as in lifting, sometimes produces them, and a sedentary occupation is by some supposed to be a predisposing cause, but as a rule piles and rectal troubles appear without apparent provocation.

There are many pile cures and ointments which give temporary relief, and when these fail the patient, if he can afford the expense and is willing to take the risk, has recourse to a surgical operation. But there is one remedy which will give immediate relief and the regular use of which will bring about a permanent cure and that is the well known Pyramid Pile Cure.

In long standing cases the Pyramid has proven to be the only cure except a dangerous and exceedingly painful surgical operation, and its advantages over any kind of operation are many, as it is painless, causes no interference with daily occupation, and being in the form of a suppository is always convenient and ready for use. The Pyramid Pile Cure is an effective combination of soothing oils and antiseptic acids. It contains no cocaine nor nerve destroying opiates and unlike most pile cures, contains no bi-chloride of mercury nor any injurious drug of any kind.

All druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents for a complete treatment of the suppositories. A little book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free by addressing, Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

## DEMOCRATS VOTE SOLIDLY FOR POLL TAX

Bill Passes the Senate.

SACRAMENTO, March 12.—P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco arrived in this city yesterday. He came to look after a couple of bills which have been introduced in the interests of labor. One has reference to employers' liability for accidents to workmen. Under the present law it often happens that suits for damages for personal injury fall because the foremen in charge of a work or enterprise are counted as fellow-workmen. Wherever it is found that a man was hurt or killed through the carelessness or neglect of a foreman, or while acting under his direct orders, it is a rule that the fault lies with a fellow-workman of the injured person, and the employer escapes responsibility. The law which the laboring people now want the Legislature to pass makes a foreman the agent of the employer, and makes the employer responsible for the agent's acts. While discussing this matter yesterday, Mr. McCarthy referred to the death of a workman at the Olympic pier, below the Cliff House. He said that when that pier was being constructed a workman arrived on the trestle with a load of material. He began to look below to see if anybody was in the way before dumping the material into the water. Whereupon the foreman said, "Never mind that; there is nobody down there; go ahead and dump that matter into the water."

The man obeyed, and the result was that another man, who was engaged in some task below, was killed by the falling material. His relatives were unable to recover from the employer, because under the law the foreman was simply a fellow workman. Mr. McCarthy is also here to push along, as much as possible the eight hour law. This is a bill to fix a penalty for violation of the present law, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work on public works. Up to this time, while the law is in existence, it has been principally inoperative, because there was no way of punishing contractors who failed to observe its provisions. The two Houses have passed the bill amending Section 490 of the Civil Code, which provides that any railroad failing to furnish tickets or refusing passage as called for in the contract as specified must pay to the person so refused damages in the sum of \$200. The law as it is amended permits the collection of all actual damage caused by such a refusal. The Senate has declined to adopt the proposed constitutional amendment doing away with the road poll-tax, and the probable result will be that the debate on the subject was the fact that every Democratic Senator on the floor lined up against the proposed measure. The amendment came from the Assembly, where it was fathered by Grove L. Johnson, being later championed by Devin of Sacramento. Nearly every Senator on the floor took a shy at the amendment, which was finally refused submission to the people by a vote of 1 to 4. Those voting in the affirmative were Burnett of San Francisco, and Welch of San Francisco. The fight in opposition recalled the gubernatorial contest two years ago, when the Democratic State platform contained an amendment providing that every Republican candidate for Governor, however, made this matter an issue on the stump, taking occasion wherever he could to declare himself firmly an adherent of the poll-tax. This chapter in the political history of the State was recalled on the Senate floor, and much to the general surprise six Democratic members, including Senator Sims, the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, voted solidly to retain the tax.

Two bills by Assemblyman Melick of Los Angeles have become laws without the Governor's approval. One is the Act making it a felony to steal bicycles, and the other is an amendment to the existing law which extends the provision for the protection of forests from fire to public as well as private lands.

Other bills in the same situation are the Act relative to the punishment of arson, and an Act amending the law relative to building and loan associations. The Governor at the last moment signed the bill appropriating the \$50,000 for the establishing of a polytechnic school at San Luis Obispo. It had been generally feared out that this law had become effective without the Governor's signature at midnight on Saturday.

The somewhat well-known Act prohibiting the killing of meadowlarks has passed both Houses, as has also the last of the series of University bills, the latter providing for a continuous appropriation of \$100,000 a year for ten years. The Assembly has adopted the proposed constitutional amendment providing for State aid to highways. The bill which returns to the city of San Jose one and a half acres of land, at present a part of the holdings of the Normal School in that city, will have passed both Houses by Thursday. The ground is to be used for the site of the proposed new Andrew Carnegie public library.

The act which permits Boards of Supervisors to levy a special tax for the purpose of advertising the resources of the several counties of the State has passed both Houses. The measure, which encountered serious opposition in the Assembly, is one which originated with the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles. Its provisions are expected to be taken advantage of in several localities for the purpose of making a proper display at once at the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo, and it is expected that the act will do away, for some time to come, with the necessity of State aid for the various expositions which are continually being held throughout the country. The fiasco during the world's fair recently held at Paris assisted in securing the new measure through both Houses of the Legislature.

The general appropriation bill, was passed in the Senate last night. It is feared that the Assembly will probably concur in the amendments raising the amounts to be distributed among the district fairs, as the Governor's friends are in absolute control in that body, and the Governor has stated privately that he does not object to the increase as mapped out by the Finance Committee, except

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that an additional \$2,000 was allowed for the San Jose Normal School.

Grove Johnson again opposed the Assembly concurrent resolution proposing a contribution from the Assembly contingent fund to a fund to be applied to the erection of a monument to the late Stephen M. White. Mr. Johnson was very careful to state that he was not opposed to the appropriation of money for any purpose. His objection was to the taking of money from the contingent fund of the Assembly. He said that this was not a contingent expense, and the Assembly had no right to devote funds for the payment of contingent expenses to such a purpose as this. He would favor a bill to appropriate money enough to erect some monument to Stephen M. White. That would be the regular and only way to secure. Sheridan objected to the resolution on the same ground, and Fiske also said that the House had no right to vote the money in that way. Savage made a speech extolling Senator White, and James declared himself in favor of the resolution, without regard to precedent. Upon roll call the resolution was passed by a vote of 47 to 17.

The Assembly yesterday adopted a concurrent resolution in relation to adjournment sine die, as amended by the Senate. The resolution originated in the House, and as first drawn provided for final adjournment on March 9. The Senate amended it so as to extend the time for adjournment at midnight on the 16th of the month. In this amendment the House has now concurred, and at the hour named the thirty-fourth session of the Legislature will come to an end. As it seems there seems to be no serious difficulty in the way of clearing away the business by that time. It is true that there may be a protracted struggle over the China Basin lease, but other important matters are rapidly being got out of the way, and the flow are being diminished with considerable speed.

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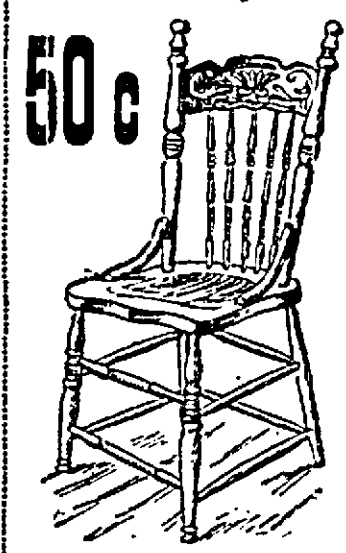
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Charles H. Haile Finds Death By Poison Route.

After writing his malice in the way of a curse upon his wife and family, Charles H. Haile swallowed a dose of carbolic acid and was found dead in his room, 60 Ninth street, late yesterday afternoon.

The suicide was committed some time since last Friday, for on the evening of that day he was last seen alive by Mrs. M. E. Stow, his landlady, to whom he had confided that he had been separated from his wife and family for several years and that they had abandoned him. A strong odor emanating from his room was noticed by the landlady yesterday, and when she rapped on his door there was no response. Convinced that Haile had not left the room, she notified the police. Detective Shorey investigated, and forcing open the door found the lifeless body lying swollen and discolored upon the bed. On a small center table near the bedside were found three letters, one addressed to decedent's son, the other to his wife.

"Frank C. Haile, 1013 Van Buren street, Alameda: I don't want you or any one of your family to follow my remains to the last resting place. May the curse of heaven follow you and yours forever."

"Mrs. Polly S. Haile, corner Post and Mission streets, Alameda, Cal.: When this reaches you I shall be at rest. I can't live any longer this way. My life is a burden. You have said you wish to change your name. You now have a chance to do so, as you are free. I don't want you to shed any tears for me. I don't want you nor any one of you to follow me to my last resting place. Battle has my instructions what to do. I don't want you to visit my grave, nor come near it. Let me be forgotten by you all. The curse of heaven will follow you sure. Good-by."

"C. H. HAILE."

Haile, who was about 70 years old and a native of Vermont, formerly resided in Alameda, where at one time he owned considerable property. He claimed that about three years ago his wife influenced him to drink everything

## VAIN PURSUIT OF GEN. DE WET

Rain Hampers British Troops in Cape Colony.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, March 12.—A dispatch from General Kitchener dated Pretoria, March 12th, says General De Wet is north of Brandfont (Orange River Colony). Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony.

Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by troops under Goringe, de Lisle, Grenfell and Heaneker.

CLEARED OUT THE BOERS.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 12.—Colonel Pilcher's column has cleared the country of Boers between this place and the Orange River. The column has arrived here, bringing thirty-three prisoners and 3,000 horses.

## CONGRESSMAN AT OHIO LAUNCHING

Will Not Travel on the Same Train With M'Kinley.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Ohio delegation in Congress, which is to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, upon the occasion of the President's trip to the Pacific Coast, will not travel in the same train with the Presidential party. They will go on a separate train, probably with Governor Nash and other prominent Ohioans.

The President's party will be confined to the members of the Cabinet and their wives. Mr. Scott of the Union Iron Works, Mr. Cortelyou, secretary to the President, Dr. Hixson, several of the White House staff, and perhaps one or two invited guests.

THE MODERN WAY.

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CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Ind., March 12.—During the absence of the parents, the residence of Guy Williams, seven miles north of this place was destroyed by fire and their three children aged 1, 3, and 5 years, were burned to death. It is supposed the children played with the fire in the kitchen stove.

NEW STATE HIGHWAY. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Mar. 12.—California's Senate bill 255, appropriating \$60,000 for a State highway from San Jacinto into San Diego county, was passed.

TO SAVE THE TREES. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Mar. 12.—A petition from the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, asking for the passage of the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase of the redwood forest in Big Bush, was presented in the Senate this morning. No action was taken in the matter.

OUR OIL RESOURCES. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SACRAMENTO, Mar. 12.—A resolution by Cutler was adopted, calling for the printing of extra copies of a recent bulletin from the State Mining Bureau relative to the oil resources of the State.

HANCOCK IN PORT. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The United States transport Hancock arrived here today. She has on board the Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry. She has been sent to quarantine.

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Bankrupt Brewery. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MILWAUKEE, March 12.—The Milwaukee Brewing Company went into bankruptcy today on an involuntary petition signed by three creditors of the company and an admission of bankruptcy signed by William Gutrecht, its president. The books of the company on March 1st showed debts of \$105,000. The assets are said to equal that amount, and the company, it is claimed, will pay its debts in full.

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